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'Dogs don't get trials': Officer

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Animal destroyed.

Owners shocked after dog that killed poodle was euthanized



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The Calgary owners of an American Staffordshire bull terrier — one of a group of dog breeds generically described as a pit bull — allege they were misled into surrendering their beloved pet to city officials, who then promptly destroyed the animal.

The dog, a three-yearold named Chaos, had been sought by city animal and bylaw services members in connection with a fatal mauling of a poodle on Templehill Drive NE.

Chaos' co-owner, Sarah O'Leary, told Metro Monday she was walking him and another dog at the time when they came across the poodle. But her account differs from that provided by the city. O'Leary said while she instructed her dogs to heel, the



Chaos, a three-year-old American Staffordshire bull terrier, was euthanized Friday after fatally injuring a poodle earlier this month. But the dog's owners say the city misled them and question the city's process for determining which dogs to destroy. FACEBOOK

poodle's owner loosened the leash in her grasp and the smaller dog ran underneath Chaos.

She said that's when the Staffordshire pinned the animal. An elderly man in the area, who'd witnessed the in-

cident, rushed over and began punching Chaos on the neck and face.

"He (the man) then dropped Chaos," O'Leary said. "As soon as I put my hand between him (Chaos) and the dog, he released."

But the poodle suffered severe injuries during the skirmish and died a few hours later

O'Leary said she provided her contact information at the time of the incident and then she and her boyfriend promptly came forward last week after seeing a plea from bylaw officials in local media. She claims they were instructed to surrender Chaos to bylaw services this past Wednesday for a full behavioural assessment and their understanding was a judge would make a final decision on the dog's fate in September.

But O'Leary said she and her boyfriend learned Thursday that Chaos was due to be put down the following day.

"We weren't expecting this," she said, calling it a tragedy that the poodle was killed. "We do understand that and it's heartbreaking on both ends. They lost a dog and we lost a dog."

But Alvin Murray, north operations manager for animal and bylaw services, dismissed any talk of Chaos' owners being duped. He said once an owner surrenders a pet, the city is well within its rights to euthanize.

"Once they relinquished ownership of the dog, that no longer became a court issue, that became our issue ... dogs don't get trials, people get trials," he said.

Murray said he actually made a special concession to allow the owners to visit Chaos once more Thursday before the dog was put down. Murray said Chaos' bite on the poodle was considered a Level 6 offence, the most severe kind



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Advice. **Bear bells** 'virtually useless'

Wildlife officers now believe it was a non-aggressive black bear that slightly injured a Danish tourist in Canmore over the weekend and are reminding trail users to be aware — and loud — when in bear territory, to avoid surprise encounters.

A search of the area near Quarry Lake, where the man was bird-watching on Saturday night, revealed tracks of a single black bear with no cubs, WildSmart director Kim Titchener said Monday.

"They feel the animal was defensive, so they're saying there's no intention of euthanizing it," she said.

Traps were laid in the area and the bear, if caught, will likely be relocated a short distance away, Titchener added.

She also reiterated advice to shout or sing regularly while using trails to alert bears to your presence, and to avoid relying on "bear bells," which she said are not effective.

Former Banff superintendent Kevin Van Tighem - who wrote the 2013 book Bears: Without Fear - echoed that advice.

"Bear bells are annoying to other hikers and virtually useless for letting bears know you are coming," he said. "A bear needs to hear you well in advance, not as you pass it, which is about the range of those tinkly little things."

Van Tighem recommended regularly shouting or clacking hiking poles together, especially at this time of year, when bears "have their heads buried in buffaloberry bushes" and are preoccupied with feeding.

They aren't going to hear you unless you are loud," he said. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO



City limo bylaw heading in 'wrong direction': Nenshi

Uber snub.

Amendment prevents curbside limo rides

JEREMY NOLAIS & ROBSON FLETCHER

Calgary's mayor isn't uber-thrilled about new regulations that prevent curbside limo pickups and is calling for more investigation of whether restrictions should be lifted on a controversial

"e-hailing" app.
Naheed Nenshi's comments on the state of the city's luxury-ride system came Monday, as city councillors mulled a slate of amendments to Calgary's livery bylaw. Among them was a so-called "30-minute definition" that

would require all sedan and limousine rides be arranged between customers and drivers a minimum of 30 minutes ahead of time.

Livery officials have said the rule would bar luxury-ride operators from poaching fares from common cab drivers, who don't have the same slate of perks to offer customers.

But Nenshi expressed fears that city regulations were heading in the "wrong direc-

"I have concerns about our entire suite of limousine regulations," he said. "In my mind, there's a really good argument to be made, especially in a world of Uber and apps, that we should actually be loosening our limousine regulations and what we see here is a tightening of it."

Uber is a smartphone app

that allows limo- and sedanseeking customers to link up directly with drivers to negotiate a ride. But, besides the 30-minute stipulation, city bylaws also require luxury-car drivers to charge a minimum of \$78.30 for a ride.

Uber officials have said it's not possible for their app to roll out in a city with such "dated" laws.

On Friday, Uber staff hit city streets in ice-cream trucks, supplying cool treats and swag to Calgarians.

"There's a road ahead in making Uber in Calgary an eventual reality," Jeff Weshler, a general manager with the company, said prior to the event. "The thing you can get today (Friday) is an ice-cream truck at your doorstep in minutes, but you can't get a ride when you need one.

The bylaw amendments passed by an 11-2 vote at city council Monday, with Naheed Nenshi and Coun. Druh Farrell opposed. Council then voted to have livery officials report back in September on where e-hailing like Uber fits in Calgary's taxi and limousine picture.

"I'm all for opening up the system rather than remaining closed and I haven't seen a lot of evidence that we're moving in the appropriate direction," Farrell said. "I've just about had it at this point. Hopefully in September there will be some more comfort around this."



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Headmaster supports ex-Calgary teacher jailed in Indonesia child sex-abuse probe

Jakarta International School. Instructors Neil Bantleman and Ferdinand Tijond have been detained by police in Indonesia



Jakarta police have not presented verifiable evidence to justify jailing a former Calgary private-school teacher amid claims of student sexual abuse, says the headmaster of the school at the centre of the controversy.

Timothy Carr, headmaster at Jakarta International School (JIS), said he and staff are standing behind Neil Bantleman and colleague Ferdinand Tijond, who have been held in jail in the Indonesian capital for a week

The two have been named

prime suspects in cases of alleged sexual abuse of kindergarten-aged students at the reputable school.

Bantleman previously taught for a decade at Calgary's Webber Academy. "These are the last people

"These are the last people you would expect to be involved. ... They are professionals through and through. (They) care deeply about kids," said Carr.

"Neil Bantleman, in particular, has committed his life to community service. He believes passionately in improving the lives of all the people he interacts with, including all the children he teaches each day," Carreaid

On Sunday, Bantleman's wife Tracy, also a former Calgary teacher, pleaded for her husband's release. Based on what she's gathered on the ground in Jakarta, Tracy said she believes police are relying on witness accounts from two students to justify holding her husband. But both she and



Carr said they fear that "hysteria" generated by a previous sexual abuse claim at JIS may be prompting the kids to skew facts or fabricate them.

It has previously been alleged that six outsourced cleaners raped a young boy in a bath-

room at JIS in March. Unlike Bantleman's allegations, Carr said that first instance of abuse "may be plausible." But he add-

Message to supporters

On Monday, Tracy Bantleman met with her husband for the first time in days. He's been keeping in good spirits and offered a message to scores of supporters.

 "Thank you, everyone," Neil was quoted as saying. "I can't begin to tell you how much I appreciate everything you are doing for us. It means the world to me."

ed, "a thorough forensic investigation has not yet been done."

Carr also said the alleged victims' stories have changed multiple times.

Back at home, hundreds of Bantleman's friends, former students and peers have launched a letter-writing campaign, appealing to Canadian Embassy officials to help free the Ontario native.







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City looking into ways to curb airport noise

Time restrictions.

New runway operation causing a big roar over airplane noise, city lawyers looking into Toronto model



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The City of Calgary's legal department is investigating whether council can impose restrictions on the times of day at which commercial planes can take off and land at the airport, reacting to growing noise concerns related to the airport's new runway.

Coun. Ray Jones said his office has been "inundated" with complaints over airplane noise, especially in the early morning or late at night,

from residents of Whitehorn, Rundle and Marlborough, since the runway opened last month.

Jones said he's noticed a big change at his own home, where the aircraft noise is so loud, "you can't talk on your deck."

He asked city lawyers to look into the possibility of time-of-day restrictions on takeoffs and landings, as there are in Toronto.

Toronto's "night flight" restrictions come under an agreement with Transport Canada, according to the Pearson International Airport's website.

Mayor Naheed Nenshi said "everybody has been a bit surprised" by the changes in airplane noise since the new runway opened in Calgary.

"We need to have a discussion with them around their operations," Nenshi said.

"They, of course, have to be willing to do that and, as you know, the airport isn't always willing to listen to others.'

The Calgary Airport Authority would be open to a dialogue over noise issues, spokeswoman Jody Moseley said Monday.

"I think the first thing we need to do is actually have a conversation with council and talk to them a little about aircraft operations," she said.





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1962 Corvette. Senior heartbroken with car theft

A Calgary senior who had a rare car stolen from its outside storage space said it's like losing a member of the

"It's like being married. You got the car and every now and then you say 'Oh geez I better bring her in and have her looked after," said Kenneth Jelley, owner of the cherry red 1962 Chevy Cor-"You've had it for so long it's just part of you. The problem with it being a part of the family is, like with all

families, you take it for grant-

two-door vintage vehicle was stolen from the 9600 block of Bonaventure Drive SE sometime between 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 12, and 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 13, according to police.

Jelley, 73, has owned the car for 40 years and originally bought it in the United States.

The vehicle was covered by a tarp and was locked. Jelley also used a padlock to deter thieves, which had

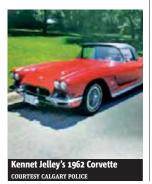
been cut off and left behind.

The car had no licence plates, and police are asking the public to report any suspicious activity they witnessed

Vintage car appraiser Norm Flanders said with fewer than 20,000 of these cars made, the sporty set of wheels could fetch a bundle.

"It's over \$50,000, and could be \$65,000 or \$75,000, depending on the engine and powertrain," Flanders said.

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weapons border seizures Two men have been charged

Coutts. Two charged in

with a total of 16 offences in relation to two separate firearm At the port of Coutts, Alta,

Canada Border Services Agency officers arrested two men after finding several restricted firearms in their vehicles. Both men are facing four charges under the Customs Act and four charges under the Crim-

On July 14, Donald Lloyd

Hardinger, 49, of Vernal, Utah, was arrested by officers after they seized a number of firearms from his travel trailer.

On July 16, Christopher Michael Grosstephan, 33, of Colonial Beach, Va., was arrested by officers after they seized five firearms from his van.

Both will appear in court in September.

Officers in Southern Alberta have seized 30 undeclared firearms in 2014. metro

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Rebels cave to pressure and release plane-crash bodies

International outcry.

Anger in West mounts at rebels and presumed allies in Moscow

Bowing to international pressure, pro-Moscow separatists released a train packed with bodies and handed over the black boxes from the downed Malaysia Airlines plane, four days after it plunged into rebelheld eastern Ukraine.

With body parts decaying in sweltering heat and signs that evidence at the crash site was mishandled, anger in Western capitals has mounted at the rebels and their allies in Moscow. Their reluctant co-operation will soothe mourning families and help investigators, but may do little to reconcile the East-West powers struggling

over Ukraine's future.

Russia's Defence Ministry said Monday it saw no evidence a missile was fired and denied involvement in the downing of Flight 17 — and suggested the Ukrainian military was at fault. President Vladimir Putin spoke out but showed no sign of abandoning the separatists as fighting flared anew near the site of the crash.

U. S. President Barack Obama accused the rebels of tampering with evidence and insulting victims' families, warning of new sanctions. Europeans will consider their own sanctions Tuesday.

The bodies of the 298 victims, most from the Netherlands, have become a part of the conflict in Ukraine because they could hold evidence of what brought the plane down on July 17 as it was flying from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur.



Deputy head of the OSCE mission to Ukraine Alexander Hug, background centre, accompanied by members of Netherlands' National Forensic Investigations Team guarded by armed pro-Russian fighters, walk on the platform as the train departs. EVERNIY MALOLETKA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Grief turned to anger as families begged to get the bodies of their loved ones back, while the separatists held on to the remains.

"Bodies are just lying there for three days in the hot sun. There are people who have this on their conscience," said Silene Fredriksz-Hoogzand, whose son, Bryce, and his girlfriend Daisy Oehlers died on their way to a vacation in Bali. in an interview with The Associated Press in the Netherlands. "When I am in my bed at night, I see my son lying on the ground ... They have to come home, not only those two. Everybody has to come home." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quoted



"The Kremlin may not have pulled the

trigger but it certainly loaded the gun and ... put it in the murderer's hand. Russia is not fooling anyone."

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird, announcing Canada's intention to slap sanctions over Russia's continuing military actions against Ukraine. Russia has denied any involvement in the downing of MH17 and Russian President Vladimir Putin has said the disaster should not be used to further political goals in eastern Ukraine. But Baird said no one believes what Russia has to say about the incident, and that Putin bears ultimate responsibility.

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Suspect called 'baby killer' as Saunders hearing begins

Halifax. Father of slain woman says accused should face charges of 'double murder' since daughter was pregnant

The father of Halifax murder victim Loretta Saunders says the Canadian justice system should recognize his daughter was pregnant at the time of her murder and be able to lay charges in the baby's death as well.

Loretta was in the first trimester of her pregnancy when she was murdered Feb. 13. Her body was discovered two weeks later on the Trans-Canada Highway in Moncton.

"It's a human being, a living human being, and I think the courts should recognize this," Clayton Saunders told reporters outside provincial court on Monday, the first day of the preliminary inquiry. "They should be charged with a double murder ... because she was going to have a baby."

Blake Leggette, 26, and his girlfriend Victoria Henneberry, 28, are charged with first-degree murder. They were subletting an apartment from Loretta and apparently owed her money.

Leggette appeared in court with a closely shaved head and short chin beard. During the first witnesses testimony, he mostly looked straight ahead without showing emotion. At one point he held his head in his hands.

Henneberry also mostly sat looking straight ahead, but at one point tucked her knee up to her chest and cradled her face in her arms.

"Baby killer" was shouted at Leggette as he was taken into the courthouse. Sobs could be heard from the people in the gallery and several people left the courtroom during the witness's testimony.

"I'm not in court," said Clayton Saunders. "I don't think I'll be able to handle it because the people coming out are saying it's really hard."



The Crown is prepared to call 15 witnesses to the stand, including police officers and Loretta's mother, brother and sister.

"We have a realistic prospect of conviction and we intend on prosecuting these individuals with the evidence we have," said Crown attor-

ney Christine Driscoll. "At any point, if defence has anything they want to bring and talk to us, we're always open to discuss with them."

The court has set aside $4\ 1/2$ days for the trial, with an additional day booked on Aug. 1.

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Michigan

Black-and-white is the new orange

A Michigan sheriff says he's trading orange jumpsuits for black-and-white stripes for his jail inmates, in part due to pop culture.

Saginaw County Sheriff William Federspiel says that all-orange jumpsuits are increasingly viewed as fashionable, as they're seen on TV in places such as the Netflix prison show Orange Is the New Black.

Federspiel says "some people think it's cool to look like an inmate of the Saginaw County Jail with wearing all orange jumpsuits out at the mall or in public." He says inmates sometimes work in public, and he doesn't want there to be any confusion.

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vear their new jumpsuits Friday

Quebec

Montreal-area mayor dies after wasp attack

The mayor of a Montrealarea community has died after being stung by wasps.

Municipal authorities in La Prairie say Mayor Lucie F. Roussel passed away in hospital on Sunday. A spokeswoman for the

A spokeswoman for the town said Roussel, 51, was not allergic to wasp stings.

"She was stung on several parts of her legs — about 15 times, from what we think," Chantal Charron said Monday.

"She was overcome by the number of stings. When the ambulance technicians arrived, they tried to give her (an adrenalin injection) but they couldn't save her."

Jean Bergeron, the town's director-general, said he was in a "state of shock."

"Losing someone in such a way is difficult," he said. "It's traumatic."

Flags on municipal buildings in La Prairie, just south of Montreal, flew at half-mast on Monday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Illegitimate expenses.' RCMP say Duffy used tax money for personal travel

The RCMP has provided fresh details of its 31 fraud charges against Sen. Mike Duffy, accusing him of charging taxpayers for personal travel to funerals and providing payments for "illegitimate expenses" to four people.

A new court filing alleges "inappropriate expense claims associated with personal attendance at funeral and related ceremonies"

Duffy is accused of fraudulently awarding a \$65,000 contract to his longtime friend Gerald Donohue. The RCMP allege that Donohue, in turn, paid some of that money to three other people, including a personal trainer.

Donohue has already told investigators that he did "no tangible work" for the money, the RCMP has said.

The court documents allege that Duffy filed eight separate expense claims that the RCMP says involved personal or partisan travel. The claims were filed from June 2009 to September 2012.

The RCMP announced last week that it was charging Duffy with 31 criminal counts related



to his expense claims, accusing him of misspending more than \$200,000.

The charges stem from the disgraced senator's housing and travel expenses, and a \$90,000 payment from Nigel Wright, the former chief of staff to Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

Duffy has denied any criminal wrongdoing. He could not be immediately reached for comment today on the new documents.

The Conservative-appointed senator will appear in court on Sept. 16. The Canadian press

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Shark! There's big money in the water after sightings in Cape Cod

Duuun dun duuun dun dun. Spotting of great white sharks means entrepreneurs are making a killing on shark-related merch

Its reputation as a maneating predator aside, the great white shark is emerging as a boon for tourism on Cape Cod, the Massachusetts peninsula popular among beachcombers. Unlike the classic thriller Jaws, in which one of the animals terrorizes a small island, the sharks that have been spotted in growing numbers are stirring more curiosity than fear - and a buying frenzy for shark-related merchan-

Shark T-shirts are everywhere. Jaws has been playing in local movie theatres and boats are taking more tourists out to see the



huge seal population that keeps the sharks coming.

Harbourmasters have issued warnings, but — unlike the

sharks in the movies - the great whites generally are not seen as a threat to swim-

Among the entrepreneurs is Justin Labdon, owner of the Cape Cod Beach Chair Company, which began selling shark-themed T-shirts after customers who were renting paddle boards and kayaks began asking whether it was safe to go to sea.

The T-shirts, hoodies, hats, belts, dog collars and other accessories bear the iconic, torpedo-shaped image of great whites. They sell for between \$10 and \$45

A study released last month by scientists at the National Oceanic and Administra-Atmospheric tion found the number of great white sharks off the Eastern U.S. and Canada is surging after decades of decline. Conservation efforts and the greater availability of prey such as Massachusetts' seals are credited with the reversal.

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Report. Supplier in China sold McD's, KFC expired meat

McDonald's and KFC in China faced a new food safety scare Monday after a Shanghai television station reported a supplier had sold them expired beef and chicken.

The companies said they immediately stopped using meat from the supplier, Husi Food Co., Ltd. The Shanghai office of China's food and drug agency said it was investigating and told customers to suspend use of the supplier's products.

Dragon TV said Sunday that Husi, owned by OSI Group of Aurora, Ill., repackaged old beef and chicken and put new expiration dates on the products. It said they were sold to McDonald's, KFC and Pizza Hut restaurants.

The report added to a series of food safety scares in China that have battered public confidence in dairies, fast-food outlets and other suppliers.

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Some Jacob stores may live on

Insolvent womenswear retailer Jacob Inc. has been given another month to develop a restructuring plan that could keep some of its stores open.

The Quebec Superior Court extended creditor protection for the company until Aug. 22.

A company spokes-woman said Monday that the time will be used to complete its restructuring plan and obtain financing.

"All the details regarding the number and location of stores that will remain open are still being discussed, so I am unable to provide more details at the moment," Cristelle Basmaji wrote in an email. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Follows Vancouver's lead

New Orleans to recycle discarded cigarette butts

In New Orleans, discarded butts are being turned into something useful.

The first of 50 cigarette butt recycling receptacles was installed at a downtown intersection Monday. Developers of the program say New Orleans is the first U.S. city to participate in a large-scale recycling effort launched in Canada last year. Trenton, N.J.-based

recycling company TerraCycle Inc. developed the program in 2012. The first citywide receptacles were placed in Vancouver in November 2013.

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U.S. craft brewers expanding to Europe

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Now they're ready to take on the masters

Some of the United States' largest craft breweries are setting up shop in Europe, challenging the very beers that inspired them on their

"Even though (Europeans are) used to all these amazing European beers, now there's just more variety," says Mike Hinkley, co-founder of San Diego-based Green Flash Brewing Co.

U.S. craft-beer exports grew sixfold during the past five years, jumping from about 46,000 barrels in 2009 to more than 282,500 barrels in 2013, according to the Brewers Association, the trade group for the majority of the 3,000 brewing companies in the U.S.

But the thirst for American craft beer hasn't always been there.

When the Brewers Association first gave presentations overseas about the American craft beer scene about 10 years ago, people would laugh aloud. They'd even quote a Monty Python skit comparing American beer to

"They're not laughing anymore," said Bob Pease, chief operating officer for the U.S. beer trade group. "The word is out now that the highest quality beer, the most diverse beer, is coming from American craft brewers.

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announcing the California brewery's plan to build a brewery and bistro in Berlin. Frederik Ferschke/Stone Brewing Co./The Associated Press

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Survey. 'Staycation' the plan as high price of travel keeps Canadians at home

A new survey says nearly one quarter of Canadians won't be travelling this summer, with budget concerns keeping them close to home.

The survey by digital offers website RetailMeNot.ca says the high price of gas and accommodations are the top reasons for keeping 23 per cent of Canadians at home, followed by high air fares.

Just seven per cent say they'll be travelling overseas this summer.

And 28 per cent plan to limit their spending on summer travel and transportation to \$100 or less.

But the survey found that Canadians will spend \$100 to \$300 on alcohol during their summer holiday, while 60 per cent will spend under \$200 on food.

Canadians appear to like camping, regardless of how much money they make, with



as going to Paris, right? GETTY IMAGES

40 per cent of those with an income of \$100,000 a year or more saying they are heading to the woods this summer.

Just 16 per cent of consumers are using coupon sites to save money on things like rental cars, hotels or airfare, according to the survey. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Comic-Con

Bringing fun back to toy-making

The designers at Mattel have spent the past year on 10 toys created especially for the crowd at Comic-Con, which opens Thursday in San Diego.

"We don't have to worry about retail. We don't have to worry about margins," said Doug Wadleigh, senior

vice-president of global brand marketing for boys and entertainment. "We only have to worry about creating the coolest toys for our fans."

It also offers some escape from reality. Like other toy makers, Mattel is struggling in this video-centric age. Core brands such as Barbie have seen less of a demand, with a 14 per cent drop in sales in the first quarter of this year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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SHOULD YOUR FIRST DATE BE YOUR LAST?

First dates are always nerve-wracking; they have all the anxiety of a big job interview but with a lot more sexual tension. It's exhausting just thinking about all of the effort involved when it comes to finding someone to go out with you, pick an appropriate venue, decide on a nice outfit that isn't trying too hard, andperhaps the biggest challenge of all—figure out how to carry a conversation with a complete stranger.

George Moufarrej, a leading relationship expert and author of the book Sexual Euphoria, says most of us know what not to say on a first date, but coming up with a variety of suitable talking points is a bit of a challenge.

We all know what topics are off limits your crazy ex, overbearing mother, irritating foot fungus — but what's the best way to fill the conversational void and avoid those excruciatingly awkward silences?

The best way to get to know someone on a first date is to talk



Jessica Napier metronews.ca

about things that you know a lot about, says Moufarrej. "There's a big chance that your date might have the same interests or hobbies as you. Your goal should be to make a connection with your date on at least one topic."

But while bonding over a mutual love of long-distance running or ramen noodles might keep the dinner dialogue moving along, it's not necessarily going to help you figure out if your date is someone worth pursuing after the cheque arrives. How do you decide if he or she is just a good friend, a fun fling or a potential soul

Moufarrej says there are three thought-provoking questions everyone should ask on a first meeting, in order to assess romantic compat-

ibility and determine whether there should be a second date.

What sort of relationship are you looking for? You probably shouldn't discuss how many children you want over appe-

tizers, but it is important to clarify your relationship expectations right away in order to avoid disappointment down the road. If your dinner date is interested in hooking up, and you're hoping to find a monogamous mate for a long-term commitment, then clearly you aren't an ideal match.

What qualities do you look for in a significant other? Are you searching for a feisty, independent partner who challenges you, or do you need a nurturing companion who offers unwavering support? Asking your date about what characteristics he or she likes and dislikes in a partner will help gain some insight into the type of person they're looking for and whether or not you're the right fit.

What are your goals in life right now? Asking about shortand long-term goals can help you get to know your date on a deeper level and potentially uncover some shared interests and priorities (or some major red flags). Find out about his or her aspirations for the future and consider whether those align with your own ambitions.

ALL GREENS NEC



Recycled urine could lettuce grow food on Mars

Astronauts on the moon and Mars could soon have fresh food to eat, thanks to a radical new space greenhouse.

German researchers are testing the system, which uses recycled urine to manufacture

The system is being developed at the German Aerospace Center in Bremen, and is called EDEN (Evolution & Design of Environmentallyclosed Nutrition sources).

Funded by the European space Agency, the greenhouses

This plant is my only pal

"It will also enable us to study the psvchological influence of plants on human isolation."

DLR research engineer Lucie Poulet, whose team will test a greenhouse module at the Neumayer Station III in Antarctica, where the winter team stays in total isolation for nine months in a row in a hostile environment in 2016/2017

will contain combined lifesupport systems which use recycled urine to manufacture fertilizer, helping to grow

vegetables for a lunar and Mars environment.

This research initiative focuses on bioregenerative life support systems, especially greenhouse modules and technologies for future human habitats in remote locations in space (the Moon, Mars) and on Earth (Antarctica), the team say.

"Naturally, space travel is interesting in itself, but it is equally important for us to be involved in this project in order to demonstrate that our technology is the light system of choice for plant science research," said Christopher Steele of Heliospectra, which manufactures the LED lights in the system. DAILYMAIL.CO.UK

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But the experience doesn't have to be so grating, and we once again turn our eyes to Japan to teach us what's possible. Granted, this chewing gum commercial wasn't designed for the web, but isn't the model there? Utterly bizarre, a little frantic and short enough to be an Instagram post. Oh, yeah... there's a cat. too. In a just world, this would be the future. (Lotte/YouTube)





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Weird Al is Mandatory Fun of the moment

Parody album debuts at No. 1. Comedian conquers the charts with eight music videos in eight days

Attention pop stars: If "Weird Al" Yankovic shows up at your concert or has tracked down your personal email address, you're likely his next parody conquest.

Such was the case for artists like Pharrell and Iggy Azalea, who are covered by Yankovic in his latest album, Mandatory Fun.

For his 14th studio effort, released last week, Yankovic had his heart set on Williams' No. 1 smash Happy. When he didn't hear back from Pharrell's camp, he decided to go straight to the

"I somehow got Pharrell's home email address won't say how - and I emailed him and asked if I could do the parody," recalled the 54-year-old comedian. "He couldn't have been nicer and he said he was honoured to have me do the

Sometimes a face-to-face plea was necessary. Yankovic flew to Denver and waited backstage at Azalea's concert to get permission to use her summer hit Fancy.

"I talked to her as she was literally walking offstage. I introduced myself, 'Hi. I'm Weird Al Yankovic and I would love to do a parody of Fancy," he said. "The next morning I was in the studio recording."



Yankovic's efforts paid off: Billboard reported that Mandatory Fun debuted at No. 1 — his first — this week with more than 80,000 units sold. That's almost double the amount his last album, Alpocalypse, sold in its debut week in 2011.

In a recent interview, Yankovic discussed the surprise success of his new album -

which also features covers of Robin Thicke's Blurred Lines and Lorde's Royals - and the accompanying music videoturned-viral hits.

Can you believe the album's initial success?

This has been an amazing week. I can't even tell you. I have been doing roughly the same thing for many, many

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years, and this is the best week of my life in terms of, like, the response from people. It's just insane and it's extremely gratifying. It's hard for me to wrap my head around (it).

Unlike other parodies, you've never gone the mean-spirited route.

I'm a fan like everybody else. When I do my parodies it's not meant to mock these people. It's not meant to belittle them or make them look bad. It's an homage. ... I don't think you need to be hurtful to be funny.

Who's next on your parody wish list?

Even if I knew I couldn't tell you. But after I've mastered an album and it's done and in the can I really shut my brain off. I don't think about parodies for a while.

What about Beyoncé? You have yet to cover her music.

She's on the list. I'll get there eventually because then they will say, 'Oh you did a Beyoncé.'

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Transcendence

Director. Wally Pfister

Stars. Johnny Depp, Morgan Freeman

What Wally Pfister's Transcendence has going for it is evolution rather than revolution: The real and advancing dread that we're slowly losing our humanity as we embrace all things plugged-in and online. The dawn of sentient computers — the "transcendence" of the title - may truly be upon us, and it's not a good feeling. So frets first-time director Pfister, best known as Christopher Nolan's director of photography. He's assembled a good cast, a few strong images and a workmanlike script to craft a cautionary tale that is at once visionary and myopic. Johnny Depp is Dr. Will Caster, a leading researcher in artificial intelligence who is close to making a breakthrough. Morgan Freeman and Paul Bettany also star. An ambush by an antitechnology group sets in motion events that will not only drastically change Caster's existence, but that of everybody on Earth. Transcendence follows such a predictable path, it's almost as if - shudder - it had been made by very thoughtful robots. PETER HOWELL

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No peace for Gomez after her plea for Gaza prayers



EHRBAR News in Hollywood

Selena Gomez learned the hard way that her diehard fans won't necessarily stand by her when she strays into politics and current events. The singer and former Disney star posted an Instagram image reading, "Pray for Gaza," tenderly dipping her toe into the arena of the Isreal-Palestine conflict debate. Easy there, Gomez. The response from her followers was swift, picking fights with Gomez and each other and threatening to unfollow her. In



response to the backlash, Gomez posted another Instagram photo - apparently her preferred method of communication - this time of some stock

photo of a meditating woman with the caption, "And of course to be clear, I am not picking any sides. I am praying for peace and humanity for all!"

Angelina Joli<u>e</u>

This love has taken ... Levine off the market

Adam Levine is off the market. The Maroon 5 singer and Voice judge and model Behati Prinsloo tied the knot in an "informal and lovely" ceremony in Cabo San Lucas over the weekend, according to E! News. In lieu of gifts, the couple reportedly asked their 100 or so guests to make donations to Children's Hospital Los Angeles. The ceremony itself was officiated by Jonah Hill.

Jolie and Pitt to reprise lover roles in a romance penned by Jolie

Angelina Jolie's second film as a director, Unbroken, is slated for Oscar season this year, but that's so far away, so let's all talk about her third film as a director instead, even though it doesn't exist yet. Jolie will direct herself in a romantic drama called By the Sea from a script that she wrote. Seems a bit selfish,

honestly. And I don't want to suggest that nepotism is in play here or anything, but she cast Brad Pitt as her co-star.

It'll be the first time they've acted together since Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and it provides for plenty of jokes about Pitt liking Jolie ordering him around. So we



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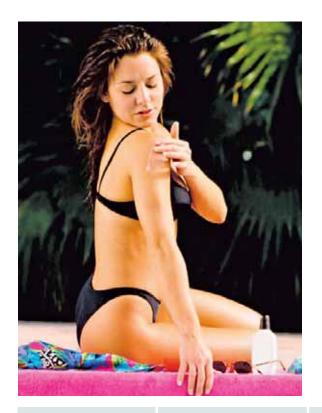
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SUMMER HEALTH MYTHS

Dr. Christian Jessen, a celebrity health expert in London, lets Metro readers in on what to believe and what to ignore when it comes to all things summer

ROMINA MCGUINNESS, METRO WORLD NEWS IN LONDON

DO A CROSS ON A MOSQUITO BITE WITH THE EDGE OF YOUR NAIL

TRUE



Yes, it can make it less itchy. Saliva is another one — spit on the bite and rub.

Otherwise, you just have to try really hard not to touch it. The more you scratch a mosquito bite, the more histamine - which is what causes the swelling and itching -

THE DARKER YOUR SKIN, THE LOWER YOUR SPF



The darker your skin the more natural melanin protection you have - yes. But whatever the colour of your skin, ultraviolet (UV) radiation is going to damage DNA, and cause premature ageing. Use the highest SPF you can get because by the time you've smeared it on and been for a swim, a factor 50 is more like a factor 30.



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water has great antibacterial properties: it's slightly anaesthetic, and antiseptic. That said, there is a lot of crap in the sea, so it depends where you are... But it's so salty that it's normally OK if you're dealing with a minor cut, or need to clean out something like an infected piercing.

SMOTHER YOURSELF IN TOOTHPASTE TO COOL YOUR SKIN AFTER A **SUNBURN**



A sunburn is basically a delayed hypersensitivity reaction involving histamine; your skin has just been made raw and sensitive — do not go and put toothpaste — actually an irritant — on it. Take some antihistamines this won't help with any underlying sun damage,

but it will

help calm

you down.

BEING IN THE **SUN WILL** HELP CLEAR **YOUR SKIN**



FALSE

Sunlight doesn't help with acne, unfortunately. It covers and masks it, but that's only because you're more tanned and can't see the redness of your spots so much. Your skin may feel smoother, but that's probably because you're on holiday, eating better and relaxing; therefore less prone to the sort of breakouts a hectic city life would trigger.

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This recipe freezes well and can be pulled into action in a snap for a quick summer

All you need is a platter of cheese and some crusty

This soup does just as well hot as it does cold; be brave and add some hot sauce!

1. Preheat oven to 425 F. Place tomatoes on sheet pan lined with parchment and drizzle with oil and sprinkle with salt. Break garlic head into quarters and add to sheet. Place in oven and roast

• 8 medium plum tomatoes

extra for frying)

• 1 head garlic

• Pinch salt

• 1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil (and



about 20 minutes.

2. Divide cheese into 4 piles on separate baking

• 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese • 1 onion, chopped

1 can refried beans

• 1 tsp dried oregano

• 1-3 cups chicken broth

sheet and bake on top shelf until bubbling, 10 minutes. Let cool and crisp up.

3. Meanwhile, heat a skillet and add a little oil to fry onion. Stir in beans and oregano.

When tomatoes start to brown, allow to cool enough to handle then use paper towel to peel and discard thin, papery skin of tomatoes. Squeeze garlic from skins into blender with tomatoes, blend until smooth. Thin to desired thickness with broth.

5. Place 1/4 cup of beans in centre of bowl and pour tomato soup around, adding cheese crisp.

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Brimming with vitamin C and lycopene, they are delicious sliced with a sprinkle of sea salt, but they are even better roasted.

When the crop gets too much, put your oven or barbecue to good use by turning this fruit into a sweet, soft spread. The larger and more watery varieties take longer to bake into a soft, pulpy condiment than the cherry varieties but the method is still

Place the tomatoes on a baking sheet, drizzle with extra virgin oil, sprinkle with salt and roast until they are smooth and brown. That's it! Mash the roasted tomatoes with a fork or slip off the skins and leave as is.

They store well in the fridge for up to a week and can be used as an addition to anything your palate desires. Try them as:

- flavouring base for pizza
- flavouring for soups and seafood chowders
- · topping for pasta
- topping on grilled French or Italian bread, with capers, olives or mozzarella, for an appetizer
- sauce, when thinned with broth, with boneless chicken breast or grilled steak
- · sauce for skillet-fried potatoes seasoned with rosemary sauce for brunch omelettes

You can't miss! If you want to bump it up even further, roast with whole garlic cloves and squeeze from the skins into a zestier goo. THERESA ALBERT IS A FOOD COMMUNICA-TIONS SPECIALIST AND PRIVATE NUTRITIONIST IN TORONTO, SHE IS @THERESAAL-BERT ON TWITTER AND FOUND DAILY AT MYFRIENDINFOOD.COM

You say tomato, I say pasta salad

Many pasta salads start with a great base - perfectly cooked pasta and crisp, fresh vegetables — but fall apart when it comes to the dressing. The perfect pasta salad dressing requires a balance of savoury and tangy with a hint of sweetness.

Start with oil-packed sundried tomatoes, which provide a deeply savoury flavour. For tang, puree the tomatoes with a mix of light mayonnaise and plain Greek yogurt. Tie everything together with a tablespoon of brown sugar.

1. Bring pot of salted water to a boil. Add pasta and cook according to package directions. Drain the pasta and spread on a rimmed baking sheet to cool.

2. While the pasta cooks, prepare the dressing. In a blender, combine the sun-dried tomatoes, vinegar, salt, pepper, brown sugar, mayonnaise and yogurt. Blend until smooth, then set aside.

3. In bowl, combine dressing with the cooled pasta, bell pepper, fennel, mozzarella and herbs. For best flavour, cover and chill for at least 2 hours before serving. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

- 16 ounces dried small pasta (such as elbow or farfalle)
- 1/2 cup oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes, drained
- 1/3 cup white balsamic vinegar
- 1/2 tsp kosher salt
- 1/2 tsp ground black pepper
- 1 tbsp packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup light mayonnaise
- . 1/2 cup fat-free plain Greek yogurt
- 1 red bell pepper, cored and diced
- 1 fennel bulb, trimmed and diced
- 8 oz fresh mozzarella pearls
- 3 tbsp chopped fresh oregano
- 3 tbsp chopped fresh thyme
- 3 tbsp chopped fresh chives





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Shakhtar Donetsk

Players refuse to return to Ukraine

Six South Americans five Brazilians and one Argentine - have refused to return to Ukraine to play for their soccer club in the troubled city of Donetsk, risking possible fines and suspensions for breach of contract.

The players remained in France following Ukrainian league champion Shakhtar Donetsk's friendly against Lyon on Saturday. The Úkrainian military is attempting to retake Donetsk in the east of the country from pro-Russian rebels.

"If they don't come then in the first instance they will suffer," the club's billionaire owner, Rinat Akhmetov, said in a statement Monday on the Shakhtar website.

Refusing to fulfil their contracts could cost the players "tens of millions of euros" in compensation payments to the club, he warned. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Winter Games

Pyeongchang organizer resigns

The head of the organizing committee for the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang resigned Monday, saying new leadership and a "stronger system" is needed to complete preparations for the Games.

Former provincial governor Kim Jin-sun was elected president of the organizing committee in late 2011 after Pyeongchang won the right to host the first Winter Olympics in South Korea.

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Red Sox beat up on Blue Jays in Toronto

MLB. Hutchison falls apart early for Toronto, giving up a career-high six runs on nine hits

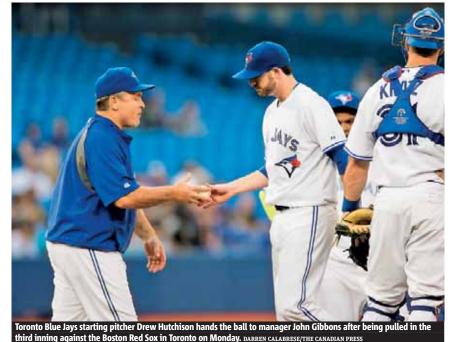
When Drew Hutchison got to the dugout after striking out David Ortiz to end an easy first inning, the Blue Jays starter had nine strikes on 10 pitches and every reason to believe he had his best stuff.

Some of his worst followed. Hutchison unravelled quickly from there as he and his Toronto teammates got shelled by the Boston Red Sox in a 14-1 loss Monday night at Rogers

"Just, I guess you could say, one of those nights," Hutchison said. "It wasn't good, it was bad. It was probably more than

Not only was it bad, it was the Blue Jays' worst loss of the season and one that dropped them 3-1/2 games back of the American League East-leading Baltimore Orioles, who played on the West Coast against the Los Angeles Angels. The Blue Jays' defeat, their 10th in 14 games, snapped their brief winning streak at two.

Hutchison (6-9) allowed six earned runs in less than three innings of work, including a three-run homer by Red Sox shortstop Stephen Drew. Meanwhile, the meek offence mustered only three hits, reliever Brad Mills gave up two home runs to David Ortiz and little else went right for the Blue Jays



"Best thing about it is it's over with," manager John Gib-

Red Sox starter John Lackey

allowed one run on two hits in seven innings to pick up the victory, his 11th of the season. Third baseman Juan Francisco drove in Toronto's only run off Lackey with a double in the third, and the Blue Jays at one point went 19 straight batters without a base runner.

"There's no at-bats off, pitches off," said catcher Erik Kratz, who scored after breaking up Lackey's perfect game with a double in the third. "You can't just go up there and just swing to swing. I hope that's not what

anybody on this team does, I know it's not what I do, it's not what the guys I see in our lineup doing."
Gibbons understood that

falling so far behind made it difficult on his hitters to do much against Lackey, who finished with just 76 pitches.

By giving up six runs on nine hits — each stat a career high — Hutchison's earned-run average rose from 4.16 to 4.54. His home ERA reached 7.71 in his eighth start at Rogers Centre in 2014. The canadian press

Cochrane to lead push in the pool



ing time in the classroom has helped him better understand what he should be doing in the pool. Applying those lessons in competition has been another matter entirely.

The two-time Olympic medallist recently finished his psychology degree at the University of Victoria, but transferring the knowledge gained from his studies to his swimming hasn't always been easy.

"It's really hard to change internal patterns and what you do on a daily basis," Cochrane said in a recent interview. "What I've learned in psych is

The Commonwealth Games open Wednesday and run through Aug. 3.

to try to be less neurotic and just let things happen and be OK with that process, but that's one of the hardest things.

Cochrane, who will lead Canada's swim team at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, added that one of the benefits of learning about the human mind has been the ability to take a step back from the

high-pressure environment of competition.

"Âs an athlete you want control over everything," he said. "You're trying to better every single precise detail and we're focusing on that one per cent of things we do wrong, but we're doing a lot of things right.... You just have to see the bigger picture sometimes."

Part of the bigger picture for Cochrane is that at 25, he's entering the twilight of his career.

Cochrane wants to leave his mark not only on the podium at the Glasgow Games, but also on his young teammates.



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March 21 - April 20

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Taurus April 21 - May 21

It may seem as if the whole world is against you but nothing could be further from the truth. It's just the Sun's move into a sensitive area of your chart. Lighten up!

∐ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

The planets indicate it will pay you to stay right where you are. An exceptionally busy phase is about to begin, but you must be calm today.

9 Cancer

June 22 - July 23

The focus of your life is about to change quite dramatically but that's no bad thing. One thing that is certain to change is your money situation. No more spending sprees!

€? Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23 The Sun's move into your birth

sign today kicks off a new solar year and inspires you to pursue excellence in everything you do. Be amazing.

W Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

The next few weeks won't always be easy. A lot will depend on your willingness to rise to challenges. Treat life as a game — a game to be won.

📤 Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You will get the chance to show what you can do today and you must seize it. If you allow such a golden opportunity to pass you by you may spend the remainder of the year kicking yourself.

M Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Your self-esteem will receive some kind of boost, making it easier for you to deal with important people. While the powers that be want you to succeed, you must want it too.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

The Sun's change of signs today will broaden your horizons and make it easier to focus on the good things in life. Ideas that never meant much to you before will become a lot more important.

り Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

From today, you will no longer be satisfied with superficial explanations. Dig beneath the surface. Look behind the scenes. The truth is out there.

≫ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Find ways to co-operate with people you don't always get along with — your material wellbeing could depend on it.

H Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Something is sure to disrupt your routine today. Go with the flow — chances are it will take you somewhere good.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

Across

1. German composer, Carl (b.1895 d.1982) 5. "____ but…" expert biscuits 9. 13. Ring up in sight 14. 16. Charge card, commonly 17. Old World buffalo is human... 18. " 19. Green hue 20. First-string team member 22."If you wear red tonight..." Beatles song: 3 wds. 24. Rupture 25. Breaks 26. Connector-to-the-Web [abbr.] dixit (Unproven 28. claim) 30. Automaker of Japan 34. Table 36. Khloe K.'s ex 38. Some, Quelques-__ Cot __deal 38. Some, in French:

39. Get _ __ 40. Mindful 41. Boxing periods 50. Quilt's one-of-42. Marvin Gaye's "__ some Get a Witness" 52. Prefix to 'biog-43. Slangy "Certainly!" raphy 44. 1960s French pop music style 45. From that point, archaically Union with Candy 60. Diva's vocal 47. Dorm type

39

54. "Four Weddings and a __" (1994) 57. CNN's "State of the 61. Belonging to

Italy's capital 63. "Able was (Palindrome) 64. __Trucks 65. Icky-sounding plant 66. Blue-green

18

40

61

55

67. Antlered animals 68. Weight unit in

69. Tree-like Tolkien creatures

63

66

Down

1. Wood sorrels 2. Tirade 3. Landing-on-water

craft 4. Canadian fashion magazine

15. Pre-premiere performance: 2 wds.

10. Exclude 11. Ms. Lovato

12. Cans

. 21. Chi

23. Beatles bassist

before Paul

25. Defeated sports opponent's request!

26. "All I gotta do naturally..."

Country tune bit

27. Comedian Ms.

Silverman

29. Vancouver-born actor, Devon

31. Queen Elizabeth I's mother: 2 wds.

32. Change hair colour again

33. Ex-__. (Hillary Clinton, e.g.)

35. '90s series set in

a fictional Pacific Northwest town

starring Michael

Ontkean: 2 wds.

37. __ iris (Rainbow,

in Spanish) 46. Train section

48. Couplet

51. Influence

53. Doubly

54. 1980 movie/song

55. __ Mountains

(Range in Russia)

56. Mr. Lachey

57. Ms. Winans of

gospel music

58. 'E' in QED

59. Cravings

62. Beastie Boys

member

Yesterday's Crossword

[abbr.]

49. Mr. Affleck

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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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5. "Calling Occupants

of __Craft" by Klaatu

7. Bridal bio's 'born'

8. How deli sand-

wiches are often

9. Petitcodiac River

served: 2 wds.

village in New

Brunswick

6. Peaty place

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